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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	91557	107.42	-0.57
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	276249	112.31	-2.93
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2699639	138.48	-5.77
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	1115803	83.56	-0.91
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	133825	218.37	6.63
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	96508	119.47	-0.80
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	173110	129.44	-1.32
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	964936	131.67	2.37
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	30727	129.20	0.16
	Coarse Ground Blend 80%		1433771	96.46	-3.25
	Coarse Ground Blend 85%		136781	110.56	-1.32
<u>Cuts/Boneless Processing Items</u>					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			107.40	-3.85
	Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		135.40	-5.35
<u>Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh</u>					
	90% Chemical Lean		53.0	101.37	0.78
	50% Chemical Lean		5347180	37.90	-0.81



Pork

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	41.0	84.60	1.34
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	73.0	53.82	0.83
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	1.0	106.00	4.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	17.0	52.44	-1.56
	20-23 Lbs	29.0	50.34	1.98
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	4.0	80.00	-0.60
	16-18 Lbs	7.0	79.00	----
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		8.0	31.00	0.60

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0700-1.1500	1.0675-1.1475

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2475-1.5200	1.2375-1.5200

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 22-Nov-02

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.9046	-0.0068	-0.1255



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 47.30 Chicago 43.88 Los Angeles 65.00

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 126.88 Leg Quarters 18.05
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 125.15 Leg Quarters 13.67

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs
Eastern 69.56 63.00
Central 69.01 61.96
Western 68.00 61.00

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen
Northeast 81.36 Metropolitan Areas
Southeast 78.68 New York 78.00-82.00
Midwest 72.07 Chicago 67.00-71.00
Western 97.78 S. California 93.00-96.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 28.00-37.00 Whites 13.00-18.75 Yolks 78.00-82.00
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 53.00-57.00 28.00-42.00
Central 45.00-49.00 22.00-32.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 52.00-55.00 28.00-31.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container
Whole 1.57-1.90 Yolks 1.80-2.16 Blends 1.25-1.40



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 13.50
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5bucnts, 100s, Regular Storage, Yakima
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 14.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Salinas-Watsonville,
CA 19.90
Oranges, Navels Shippers 1st Grade, 113s cntns, Cntrl & Southern CA
& AZ 6.75
Grapefruit, TXFcy, cntns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 8.25

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.35
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb flmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85
Celery, 2 1/2 oz cntns, Santa Maria, CA 5.25
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Central and Western, AZ 4.20
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 bucnts, large, Central & South FL 9.45
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons,
6x6s, Central & South FL 12.50
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and
Malheur County, OR 4.25
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb cntns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley
Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 8.75

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of
Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping
Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**